Grants for Study and Research in Germany 2008/2009

DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst German Academic Exchange Service
DAAD is the voice of German higher education. We not only answer the question "Why Germany?", but we also help show you how to get there. I am happy to highlight a few recent developments here at DAAD:

- The addition of the RISE professional program (p. 24) brought career-building research opportunities in leading companies in Germany to students of engineering, geology, chemistry, biology and physics. This program was the natural complement to RISE (p. 15), which offers over 200 students dynamic research internships with Ph.D. students in Germany.

- Our diverse graduate funding programs, including the Study Scholarship (p. 16), are meeting the rising demand of students seeking a Master’s Degree in Germany created by the Bologna Process.

- To facilitate an easier application process for you, we have put most of our applications on-line. This has proven to be extremely user-friendly and efficient.

In order to address the growing desire for short-term study in Germany, DAAD has funded ten outstanding short-term programs in fields as diverse as environmental studies, music composition, engineering, architecture and media studies. We will be adding ten more programs in Summer 2008. Watch out for these exciting opportunities under the umbrella name "Put Germany on Your Resume!"

Each program has received financial support from DAAD and has also been given the DAAD Quality Seal (www.daad.org/?p=germany).

Our teams in New York, Bonn, San Francisco and Toronto are here to help you learn about Germany and support you in all your efforts to study or conduct research in Germany. To keep you informed we constantly update our website (www.daad.org), send out two weekly electronic newsletters, ship out thousands of brochures and visit many campuses across Canada and the US.

I hope that you will find the information in this booklet helpful, and remember that we are always available to answer your questions and to help you have a productive and enjoyable time in Germany!

Ulrich Grothus
Director, DAAD New York
April 2007
## Opportunities for Study in Germany

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DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the German national agency for the support of international academic cooperation. We offer programs and funding for students, faculty, researchers and others in higher education, providing financial support to over 50,000 individuals per year. We also represent the German higher education system abroad, promote Germany as an academic and research destination, and help build ties between institutions around the world.

One of 14 international offices around the world, the New York office of DAAD was founded in 1971 to support academic exchange between Canada, the US and Germany. The work of DAAD New York supports three major missions:

† To act as a bridge between Canadian, US and German universities, higher education professionals and students by providing information and assistance.
† To administer fellowships and other programs for students and scholars in Canada and the US.
† To contribute to Germany’s public diplomacy by promoting Germany’s academic, scientific, and cultural achievements in Canada and the US.

Information Centers

DAAD has two Information Centers in North America dedicated to serving the needs of students and faculty in Canada and on the West Coast of the United States. They promote study and research in Germany, advise local students on funding opportunities, and build ties between German and US or Canadian universities in their regions.

Canada

Email: daadca@daad.org
Phone: (416) 926-2308
Fax: (416) 926-2329

US (West Coast)

Email: daadsf@daad.org
Phone: (415) 986-2021
Fax: (415) 986-2021

Newsletters

DAAD New York publishes two weekly electronic newsletters which are the best way to stay in touch with all the latest news from Germany and New York:

† News from DAAD New York (in English) provides news on DAAD programs, higher education in Germany and academic and cultural events in North America.
† Nordamerika Nachrichten (in German) provides in-depth news on higher education in North America.

In addition, the West Coast Newsletter (in English) brings you the latest information from our Center in San Francisco.

† Please visit www.daad.org/?p=news to subscribe to any of these.
General Application Guidelines

DAAD scholarships are highly competitive and recipients are selected by independent selection committees on the basis of outstanding academic records and convincing and feasible project proposals or statements of purpose.

Who May Apply: faculty or students enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university in the US or Canada. Unless stated otherwise, foreign nationals may be eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars at an accredited Canadian or US university for more than one year at the time of application and will return to the US or Canada after the scholarship period to complete their degree. (Requirements may vary, check specific program description for more information.) For application forms and detailed application guidelines, please refer to our website at www.daad.org. Application forms must be printed, completed, signed and mailed to the address below. Deadlines (except for RISE and RISE Professional) are the dates on which the applications must be postmarked and late or incomplete applications will not be considered. We cannot accept hand-delivered applications.

Please send all application materials to*:

German Academic Exchange Service / DAAD
Attn.: (scholarship program name)
871 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017-1814
USA

*Applications for RISE and RISE professional must be sent to Bonn.

Terms of Award

Please refer to the program guidelines available online for further details on logistics such as placement, insurance issues, travel arrangements, etc.

Grantees are expected to return to the US or Canada at the end of the scholarship period to complete their degree, program or teaching/research position.

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our website at www.daad.org.

For questions which are not answered on the website, please contact the DAAD office in New York or our Information Centers in Toronto or San Francisco.
Undergraduate Scholarship

Highly qualified undergraduate students are invited to apply for scholarships funding study, thesis research and/or internships in Germany that are either independently designed or part of organized programs.

Requirements
Sophomores and juniors (second- and third-year students in Canada) in all academic fields are eligible to apply. Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) or recent graduates should apply for a Study Scholarship (see page 16) instead. All applicants should be able to receive academic credit at their home institutions for their activity in Germany. Applicants must submit a DAAD language evaluation form, although German language competency is not mandatory. Applicants should demonstrate an interest in Germany and explain how their time there will impact their future academic or professional goals. Applicants must be younger than 32 at the start of the grant period.

Terms of Award
Scholarships may be granted for a period of four to 10 months. Recipients will be awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €615, and additional funds to help defray travel, health insurance and start-up costs.

Deadline: January 31, 2008
For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=undergrad

University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities, which focus mainly on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material.

Requirements
There are no restrictions as to field of study, but applicants must have attained at least junior standing (third-year or 10 full-course credits in Canada) at the time of application. Applicants must have completed a minimum of four semesters of college German (or have obtained an equivalent level of language proficiency elsewhere) so that they will be able to participate in group projects and follow lectures in German.

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic records and personal statements. Demonstrated interest in Germany and Europe and/or the need to learn the German language for professional or academic purposes will also be taken into consideration. Applicants must be younger than 32 at the start of the grant period.

Terms of Award
Scholarships are available for courses taught in German lasting a minimum of three weeks. The scholarship is approximately €615, which covers tuition, room and board, in whole or in part. Accommodations are arranged by the host institution. In addition, DAAD will provide an international travel subsidy of €363 to €463. Scholarship recipients are expected to devote their full attention to the course and may not concurrently undertake individual research. A written report is required within four weeks of the end of the course.

Deadline: January 31, 2008
For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=summercourse
German Studies Research Grant

Up to five German Studies Research Grants will be awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in either North America or Germany.

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective.

Requirements

Undergraduates with at least junior standing pursuing a German Studies major or minor may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair. Applicants must be younger than 32 at the start of the grant period.

Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination. DAAD will announce its decision approximately eight weeks after the deadline.

Terms of Award

Research support ranging in value from US $1,500 to US $2,500 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

DEADLINES: November 1, 2007 and May 1, 2008

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=51532

Study Scholarship for Graduating Seniors (Fourth-Year Students in Canada)

Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) and recent graduates are invited to apply for financial support for a year of independent study or a full graduate degree program at a German university through DAAD's Study Scholarship program.

Please see page 16 or visit www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy for details.

EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Émigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for Canadian and US students in the German parliament, the Bundestag. The internships are two months long and will be in positions matching the student's interests and academic and professional experience.

Requirements

Applicants should possess outstanding academic records and personal integrity, should have some knowledge of the German legislative process, and should be comfortable communicating in spoken and written German. Participants should be advanced undergraduate or graduate students in fields such as political science, international relations, law, history, economics or German. Applicants must be younger than 32 at the start of the internship.

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=emgip

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High Tech in Germany
Taught at the Technical University of Munich, one of the top universities in Europe, this summer program consists of German language courses and specialized seminars, workshops, group projects and lectures (primarily in English) in the life sciences, engineering, German and European history and culture, and intercultural communication. Site visits to major multinational corporations as well as social and cultural activities, including excursions to historical landmarks, are also part of the curriculum. The university may be able to help organize internships for interested participants following the course.

Requirements
The program is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors (second-, third- and fourth-year students in Canada) enrolled full-time in an engineering or natural sciences degree program at the time of application. No previous knowledge of German is necessary. Language courses will be offered at both the beginning and intermediate levels.

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic records and personal statements. Demonstrated interest in Germany and Europe and/or the need to learn the German language for professional or academic purposes will also be taken into consideration.

Terms of Award
Partial scholarships are available for highly-qualified applicants. The scholarship covers most of tuition, accommodations, some excursions and health and accident insurance for the duration of the course.

* Deadline: March 15, 2008
* For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=hightech

Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)
DAAD, in cooperation with science organizations in North America and Germany, is pleased to offer summer internships in Germany for Canadian and US undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, geology and engineering. RISE fellows work directly with doctoral students in research groups at top German universities and institutions and can expect to gain serious hands-on research experience.

Requirements
Undergraduate students majoring in a science or engineering field (see above) are welcome to apply. Applicants must have completed at least two years of undergraduate study. Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) may apply as long as they can prove they will be enrolled in a graduate program after the internship is over. Knowledge of German is not required for most positions but would be helpful for life outside of the laboratory. Applicants must be younger than 32 at the start of the grant period.

Terms of Award
DAAD will provide a pro-rated monthly scholarship of approximately €615 for any period of six weeks to three months between June and August 2008 (exact dates to be determined by the RISE fellow and supervisor). The award also includes health, accident and liability insurance. The host institution will support the search for reasonably priced housing.

* Deadline: February 1, 2008
* For more information, please visit www.daad.de/rise
Study Scholarship
Study Scholarships provide highly qualified individuals with an opportunity to do independent study in Germany or to complete a full Master's degree. German universities offer attractive graduate programs—in both English and German—in a wide variety of fields. For applicants in the fine arts, please see “Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians” on p. 18.

Requirements
Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada), recent graduates and graduate students early in their academic/professional careers in all academic fields are welcome to apply. For study in the fields of medicine and dentistry, please contact the DAAD New York Office. Applicants in the arts, humanities, and social sciences should have a very good command of German. At the time of application, applicants must not have been resident in Germany for more than one year. Foreign nationals are eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars at an accredited US or Canadian university for at least two years at the time of application.

Applicants for Master’s programs should have either been admitted to a German host institution for the desired degree course or be able to prove that they have established contact with a host institution. Study proposals should explain why a particular program has been chosen and how it will further the applicant’s educational and career goals. Funding is also available for PhD programs under the Research Grant (see p. 19). Applicants for independent study in Germany are expected to have a well-defined study or research project that makes a stay in Germany essential and should have an invitation from an academic institution.

Funding
Funding for Study Scholarships includes a monthly stipend of approximately €675 during the six months of university study. An €850 contribution towards travel expenses is included as well. Health, accident and liability insurance are covered for the duration of the program. During the internship period, recipients will be paid a minimum of €500 per month by the company or research institute, to help cover their monthly living expenses.

Deadline: February 15, 2008
For more information, please visit www.daad.de/rise-pro or further details.

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Deadline: February 15, 2008
For more information, please visit www.daad.de/rise-pro or further details.

RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering
This new program run jointly by German Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS7) and DAAD provides students the opportunity to study for a full semester together with German and international students at one of Germany’s leading universities of applied sciences followed by a six-month hands-on, professional internship experience in a company or research institute in Germany where the student can apply his or her academic and professional skills. Students in the fields of engineering, computer science, science, life sciences, business, management, economics, architecture, art and design, social work, or journalism are welcome to apply.

Terms of Award
Recipients are awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €75 during the six months of university study. An €850 contribution towards travel expenses is included as well. Health, accident and liability insurance are covered for the duration of the program. During the internship period, recipients will be paid a minimum of €500 per month by the company or research institute, to help cover their monthly living expenses.

Deadline: February 15, 2008
For more information, please visit www.uas7.org

Study & Internship Program (SIP) in Germany
This new program run jointly by German Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS7) and DAAD provides students the opportunity to study for a full semester together with German and international students at one of Germany’s leading universities of applied sciences followed by a six-month hands-on, professional internship experience in a company or research institute in Germany where the student can apply his or her academic and professional skills. Students in the fields of engineering, computer science, science, life sciences, business, management, economics, architecture, art and design, social work, or journalism are welcome to apply.

Terms of Award
Recipients are awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €75 during the six months of university study. An €850 contribution towards travel expenses is included as well. Health, accident and liability insurance are covered for the duration of the program. During the internship period, recipients will be paid a minimum of €500 per month by the company or research institute, to help cover their monthly living expenses.

Deadline: February 15, 2008
For more information, please visit www.uas7.org

RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering
Recent graduates and undergraduate DAAD alumni in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, geology or engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply for an internship working in a German company for the summer.

Please see p. 24 or visit www.daad.de/risepro or further details.
partner at a German university or research institution. They are also required to complete two courses per semester and obtain “Scheine” for them.

Terms of Award
Scholarships are granted for one academic year (10 months) and must take place during the German academic year (October 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009). Students enrolling in Master’s degree programs will be eligible for a one-year extension in order to complete a full degree course. Monthly stipends are €715 depending on the level of academic advancement. DAAD will also cover health insurance and will provide a stipend to defray travel costs. A very limited number of scholarship recipients may be awarded an additional two-month intensive language course grant. This language grant is decided upon by the independent selection committee and does not require a separate application.

Deadline: November 15, 2007
Students at DAAD Partner Universities: Applications must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For a list of partner universities, please visit www.daad.org/?p=partners
For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy

University Summer Course Grant
Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities, which focus mainly on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to www.daad.de/sommerkurse for details on current course offerings.

Please see page 10 or visit www.daad.org/?p=summercourse2 for details

Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians
These scholarships aim to provide highly qualified students in the fields of fine art, design, film, music, choreography and architecture with an opportunity to complete a course of additional studies, with or without earning a formal degree, at a German institute of higher education.

Requirements
Scholarships are awarded to applicants who have concluded their studies in their home country with an appropriate degree and who have, as a rule, exhausted all training possibilities there. At the time of application, applicants must not have been resident in Germany for more than one year.

Terms of Award
Scholarships are granted for one academic year (10 months) with the possibility of an extension. Scholarships must take place during the German academic year (October 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009). The monthly stipend is approximately €715 and DAAD will provide a stipend to defray travel costs. In addition, limited funds are available for a rent subsidy and family allowance.

Deadline: November 1, 2007
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For more information, please visit www.daad.org/p=gradstudy_arts
Research Grant

Research grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates who are early in their academic/professional careers or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. Funding may also be granted to recent PhDs who would like to conduct research in Germany.

Requirements

Applicants are expected to have a well-defined study or research project that makes a stay in Germany essential and should have an invitation to a German university or research institution to pursue their project. Applicants in all academic fields are welcome to apply. For medicine or dentistry, please contact DAAD New York. Applicants in the arts, humanities, and social sciences should have a very good command of German.

Terms of Award

Grants are awarded for one to ten months. In exceptional cases, ten-month grants may be extended. Ten-month grants must take place during the German academic year (October 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009). Short-term grants (one to six months) must take place between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008. A very limited number of grant holders who receive grants for seven months or longer may be awarded an additional grant to complete a two-month language course. The language grant does not require a separate application. Monthly stipends are approximately €975. In addition, DAAD will cover health insurance and will provide a stipend to defray travel costs. In addition, limited funds are available for a rent subsidy and family allowance.

Deadlines: November 15, 2007 (ten-month and short-term grants) and August 1, 2008 (short-term grants only)

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=gradresearch

German Studies Research Grant

Up to five German Studies Research Grants will be awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in either North America or Germany.

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective.

Requirements

Master’s degree candidates and first year Ph.D. students in the humanities and social sciences working on a certificate or project in German Studies may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair. Applicants must be younger than 32 at the start of the grant period.

Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination. DAAD will announce its decision approximately eight weeks after the deadline.

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Research support ranging in value from $1,500 to $2,500 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living and travel costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

Deadlines: November 1, 2007 and May 1, 2008

For more information, please see p. 11, or visit www.daad.org/?p=germanstudies2
International Lawyers

DAAD offers young lawyers the opportunity to gain unique insight into the structure and function of German law during an eight-month study visit to Germany. During the course, theoretical and practical training, including a German language component, takes place at the University of Tübingen, the Ministry of the Interior and Justice of North Rhine Westphalia and law firms in the Düsseldorf area.

Requirements

DAAD encourages applications from North American lawyers who hold JD or LLB degrees or who will have passed the bar examination by the beginning of the scholarship. Applicants should have relevant professional experience and the importance of gaining knowledge of German law should be evident from the applicant’s personal statement. Applicants should be younger than 30 and must have a very good command of German.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of representatives from North American and German legal institutions. Applicants will be notified about the outcome by late June.

Terms of Award

During the language course, participants will receive a monthly stipend of approximately €615 to cover board and a single room in university housing. From January to June the monthly stipend will be approximately €975. Participants will receive an international travel subsidy and a start-up allowance. Tuition is paid for by DAAD.

Deadline: March 1, 2008

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=lawyers

Intensive Language Courses in Germany

DAAD offers grants to graduate students to attend eight-week intensive language courses at leading institutes in Germany. Detailed descriptions of the institutes, their teaching philosophies, course content, as well as course dates are available on their websites:

Goethe-Institut: www.goethe.de
S + W Speaks: www.speak.de
did deutsch-institut: www.did.de

Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to full-time graduate students in any field of study except English, German or any other modern language or literature. Applicants must have completed three semesters of college German or have achieved an equivalent level of language proficiency. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic record and personal statements. Applicants must be younger than 32 at the start of the grant period.

Terms of Award

DAAD will consider individual placement preferences, but grantees must accept DAAD’s final decision as to time and place. Courses can be taken between June and January of the following year. The scholarship of approximately €2,650 includes tuition, accommodations (arranged by the host institute) and a cash allowance, depending on the choice of location and accommodations. DAAD will provide health and accident insurance as well as a travel subsidy of €210. Scholarship recipients are expected to devote their full attention to the course and may not concurrently undertake individual research. A written report is requested within four weeks of the end of the course.

Deadline: January 31, 2008

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=languagecourses

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RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

RISE professional gives graduating seniors, recent graduates, master’s and PhD students in the fields of biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, and physics (or other closely related fields) a unique opportunity to gain practical, career-building experience working in a German company for the summer.

Requirements
To apply for a RISE professional internship, you must be enrolled at the time of the internship in a master’s or PhD program at a North American university in biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, physics, or a closely related field. Undergraduates enrolled in North American universities in a relevant field who are RISE alumni or former DAAD scholarship holders are also welcome to apply, as are US or Canadian citizens who have recently graduated in 2007 or who will graduate in 2008 from a North American university. German language requirements depend on the nature of the internship. Some require at least an intermediate level of German language skills, while others require none at all.

Terms of Award
DAAD will provide a monthly scholarship of €315 for undergraduates and €415 for graduates. The host companies will contribute an additional stipend of €300 per month. DAAD will also provide health insurance and accident and personal/private liability insurance. The scholarship will not cover international travel costs. Funding is possible for a period of six weeks to four months (pro-rated depending on length of stay) between May and September 2008. For recent graduates the duration of the internship may not exceed three months.

Deadline: January 15, 2008
For more information, visit www.daad.de/rise-pro

EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Emigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for Canadian and US students in the German parliament, the Bundestag. The internships are two months long and will be in positions matching the student’s interests and academic and professional experience.

Requirements
Applicants should possess outstanding academic records and personal integrity, should have some knowledge of the German legislative process and should be comfortable communicating in spoken and written German. Participants should be advanced undergraduate or graduate students in fields such as political science, international relations, law, history, economics or German. Applicants must be younger than 32 at the start of the internship.

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The DAAD – Leibniz Scholarships provide young foreign academics and scientists with an opportunity to complete a research project or a program of continuing education and training at a Leibniz Institute in Germany. Leibniz Institutes do interdisciplinary work and combine basic and applied research of national significance. They are obliged to scientific excellence. The mission of each Leibniz Institute defines possible research topics. Scholarships are open to graduates, PhD students and post-doctoral researchers. Scholarships, which are financed by the participating Leibniz Institutes, can be awarded for six to 36 months according to the regular DAAD scholarship conditions. Applicants should be younger than 36 at the start of the grant period. Please note that openings and deadlines for this program are subject to change from year to year.

For information on application guidelines and deadlines, please visit www.daad.org/?p=leibniz

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Helmholtz – DAAD Fellowship

This special program jointly run by the Helmholtz Association and DAAD gives highly qualified international doctoral and post doctoral scholars in the fields of earth and environmental science, health, key technologies, structure of matter, transportation and space, the opportunity to make use of the outstanding scientific infrastructure which the Helmholtz Centres maintain. Fellowships are awarded for between 12 and 36 months and take place at a Helmholtz Association Research Centre. Applicants should be younger than 36 at the start of the grant period. Please note that openings and deadlines for this program are subject to change from year to year.

For information on application guidelines and deadlines, please visit www.daad.org/?p=helmholtz

Research Grant

Research grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates and post docs who are in the early stages of their academic/professional careers and wish to undertake research in Germany. Funding may also be granted to recent PhDs who would like to conduct post doc research or to individuals wishing to pursue a German doctorate.

* Please see p. 19 or visit www.daad.org/?p=gradresearch2 for more information

Intensive Language Courses in Germany

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* Please see p. 21 or visit www.daad.org/?p=languagecourses2 for more information
RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

Recent graduates and RISE alumni in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, geology or engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply for an internship working in a German company for the summer.

Please see p. 24 or visit www.daad.de/rise-pro for further details.

Leo Baeck Institute – DAAD Grant

The Leo Baeck Institute is a research, study and lecture center whose library and archives offer comprehensive documentation for the study of the history and culture of German-speaking Jewry. Fellowships are awarded for research in New York or Germany on the social, communal and intellectual history of German-speaking Jewry. Financial assistance is provided to doctoral students for dissertation research and to young academics for the preparation of a scholarly essay or book.

Requirements
Applicants must be US citizens and PhD candidates or recent PhDs (degrees awarded within the last two years).

Terms of Award
The New York fellowship consists of a stipend of US$2,000 and the expected research period is a minimum of four weeks. The fellowship for Germany follows the terms of award for the short-term DAAD Research Grants (see p. 19).

Research Visit Grant for Faculty

Funding is available to scholars from US and Canadian institutions of higher education to pursue research in all academic disciplines at universities, libraries, archives, institutes or labs in Germany for one to three months. Additional grants are available for alumni of DAAD’s 10-month scholarship program.

Requirements
Scholars who hold a PhD (or equivalent) and have been working in research or teaching full time for at least two years after receipt of the doctorate are eligible. Applicants applying through DAAD New York must be citizens or permanent residents of the US or Canada. German nationals must have been employed full time by a US or Canadian institution for at least six consecutive years. Applicants should possess adequate knowledge of German to carry out their proposed research.

Terms of Award
Grants are awarded for research projects and cannot be used for travel only. Conferences, meetings, lectures or guest professorships will not be supported. The monthly award generally ranges from €1,840 to €1,990. If the research project requires travels within Germany, DAAD will provide a travel subsidy of up to €150.

Deadline: August 1, 2007 and January 15, 2008

For further information, please visit www.lbi.org or www.daad.org/?p=leobaeck

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Deadline: August 1, 2007 and January 15, 2008

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Visiting Professorship Program
(for North American scholars to be hosted at German universities)

This program serves to strengthen the internationalization of German higher education institutions by welcoming Canadian and US educators to university campuses for guest teaching assignments. Courses need not be taught in German.

Requirements
Highly-qualified scholars in all academic disciplines are eligible. Preference will be given to scholars holding a doctoral or other terminal degree with a current affiliation with an institution of higher education. Visiting Professor candidates must secure an invitation from a German host institution and teach courses integrated into the regular curriculum of the school.

Terms of Award
Please note that the German host institution, as the applicant, receives the DAAD funding. Visiting professors are paid by their hosts according to the salary scales for university scholars or civil servants in Germany. Additional allowances can be made for travel, luggage and health insurance.

Deadlines:
- January 15, 2008 (for winter semester, February 2008)

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=visitingprofessor

Short Term Lectureship
(for North American universities to host German scholars)

Canadian and US colleges and universities may apply for support to invite a German scholar to teach in any field for one to six months. This program is designed to facilitate academic exchange and cooperation through the hosting of highly qualified German scholars in specialized or interdisciplinary fields, to help fill a curricular gap, or to act as a stimulus for teaching and research in the department concerned.

Requirements
Canadian and US universities must identify a suitable individual, extend an invitation to him or her, and develop the course curriculum prior to applying for support.

Terms of Award
Shared financial support includes a commitment from the host institution to provide a monthly honorarium of US $1,500 (CANS 2,200), office facilities with necessary equipment, and assistance with housing. DAAD will supplement living expenses and other costs for the lecturer. The program committee convenes throughout the year to review applications, which must be received ten weeks prior to a meeting in order to be considered.

- Remaining review meeting dates for 2007 are: June 14, September 20 and November 30.
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=stlectureship

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Group Study Visit

DAAD offers financial support for academic information visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students. Group Study Visit grants are intended to encourage contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and offer insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms. All fields of study are eligible.

Requirements

The group should consist of 10 to 15 students (plus one accompanying faculty member) affiliated with an accredited US and Canadian university. The trip should be for 7 to 12 days. Participants may be drawn from more than one institution. The visit should be organized and arranged entirely by the home institution and should have a meaningful relationship to the curriculum.

Applications must be filed by a faculty member and should include a total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about how this trip ties into the curriculum, as well as the application form. DAAD expects the submission of a report on the visit within six weeks of the return from Germany.

Terms of Award

DAAD offers up to around €6,720 to subsidize room and board, depending on size of group and length of stay. Participants will have to supplement the funding provided by DAAD with resources of their own. Groups will not be eligible for funding in successive years.

Deadlines: November 15 (for trips commencing some time between March 1 and June 1 of the following year) February 15 (for trips commencing some time between June 1 and September 1 of the same year) May 15 (for trips commencing no earlier than September 1 of the same year)

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=groupvisits

Conference Funding in German Studies

DAAD New York awards several grants each year to support conferences, seminars, workshops and lecture series on the historical, political, economic, social and cultural aspects of contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective. This project is made possible with funding from the Standing Committee for German as a Foreign Language (StADaF - Ständiger Ausschuss Deutsch als Fremdsprache).

Requirements

Grants can be offered for specific projects only and cannot be made to institutions or used for publications or annual meetings. Projects to be funded must be of limited duration, have a clearly defined goal, and, as a general rule, must be carried out within the applicable fiscal (i.e. calendar) year.

A minimum of 50% of project costs have to be contributed from other sources, including the university hosting the event. In-kind contributions, such as the provision of meeting space or equipment, may not be counted as part of the 50% matching fund requirement. DAAD funds may not be used to defray administrative costs or to cover transatlantic travel.

Terms of Award

The application should include a comprehensive project description (including tentative agenda) and an itemized budget estimate. The estimate should indicate prospective funding sources. Any award will be subject to the ratification of the German federal budget for that fiscal year.


For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=conference
DAAD-Cornell University Summer Seminar June/July 2008
“The Technology of Memories: Collective Traumatic Remembrance in Modern Germany”

The purpose of the summer seminar is to promote the interdisciplinary study of historical, political, social and cultural aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs and to advance their understanding among scholars in the US and Canada. The program is open to faculty and recent PhDs in germane social science and cultural studies fields. This year’s seminar will be led by Professor David Bathrick and will have three distinct points of orientation.

1. A focus on the collective memory of specific catastrophic events occurring within the period of modernization in Germany from the end of the 19th Century through World War II.
2. How memory is constructed, preserved, supported and/or redirected, manipulated, circulated (Kötter) and even fabricated (e.g. Willkominski) via specific medial technologies, some, but not all of which emerged during the period of our concentration.
3. A whole set of questions about what sorts of political, cultural, bureaucratic, linguistic or even “imagined communities” (great and small, conformist and disruptive, etc.) that are created or enabled via the circulation of various memories/memory technologies.

Requirements
Faculty members of accredited US and Canadian institutions of higher education are invited to apply. DAAD awards a small number of grants up to US$ 3,200 to cover tuition, travel and room and board during the seminar. The duration of the seminar is typically four to six weeks.

Deadline: March 1, 2008
For further information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=summerseminar

Germany Today
Since 1979, DAAD and the University of Bonn have co-sponsored an annual information visit on current developments in Germany for North American policy experts and decision-makers. Past topics have included New Trends in German and European Higher Education; German, European and International Economic Law; and New Politics of Life Sciences in Germany and Europe. North American participants are typically senior administrators in positions related to international education, policy makers in national and local governments, organizations, and agencies and other experts in the higher education field.

The program will be held in the summer in English. All program-related costs in Europe will be borne by DAAD.

Please visit www.daad.org/?p=germanytoday beginning in January for detailed information about the topic, dates and deadline for this year’s program.

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In 1999 the Bologna Process was initiated to strengthen the international competitiveness of the European higher education system by implementing a standard educational system across over 40 countries in Europe. The transition process is well underway in Germany and this new system opens up exciting opportunities for students from North America and other countries.

Students with first degrees (BA, etc.) from North America may now take advantage of the large array of Master's degree courses offered at German universities in nearly every field imaginable. To make their degree offerings even more attractive to international students, German institutions of higher education offer more than 800 international degree programs in English, including hundreds of Master's programs (www.daad.de/idp). A database of all degree programs in Germany is online at www.higher-education-compass.de. Rankings for those universities and programs are at www.university-rankings.de.

German research institutions, such as the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, also provide opportunities to earn a Doctoral degree through innovative international research training programs between German and foreign universities. To find out more about opportunities to complete a doctoral degree in Germany, go to www.daad.de/deutschland/studium/promotion/04691.en.html

If you don’t want to complete a full degree program in Germany, there are many programs available through which you may spend a semester or year studying abroad. DAAD has partnered with the Institute of International Education to bring you the brand new online database germany.iiepassport.org, offering a great overview of opportunities for Study in Germany.

Learn German in Germany

The Goethe-Institut, through DAAD, offers grants to faculty members in all academic fields except modern languages and literatures to attend intensive language courses at Goethe-Instituts in Germany. Four- and eight-week courses are offered year-round. Extensive descriptions of the Institutes, including teaching philosophy, course content, course dates, organization, as well as a map of the Institute locations, are available at the Goethe-Institut website at www.goethe.de.

Requirements

Scholars who hold a PhD (or equivalent) and have been working in research or teaching full-time at a US university or research institution for at least two years after the receipt of the doctorate are eligible.

Preference will be given to applicants in the social sciences, the natural sciences, engineering and professional schools, who are mid-career, and are under 46 years of age. Faculty members who teach in the fields of English, German or any other modern languages or literatures are not eligible.

Applicants must have a basic knowledge of German and be able to demonstrate a need for acquiring a better proficiency in the German language for their future studies or research.

Terms of Award

The scholarship amounts to approximately €1,700 for a four-week course. It provides tuition, room and partial board. The Goethe-Institut will cover health insurance during the scholarship period. International or domestic travel is not included.

• Deadline: January 31, 2008
• For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=learngerman
The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation was established by the German government in order to promote international cooperation in research. The Foundation’s funding programs include:

- **The German Chancellor Scholarship Program** awards 20 scholarships annually to young professionals in the private, public, not-for-profit, cultural and academic sectors for a stay of one year in Germany for professional development, study or research. Monthly stipends range from €2,000 to €3,500.

- **The Humboldt Research Fellowship Program** supports highly-qualified post-doctoral scholars of all nationalities and disciplines so that they may carry out long-term research projects in Germany. Monthly stipends range from €2,100 to €3,000.

- **The TransCoop Program** provides funds for collaborative research between German, US and/or Canadian scholars in the humanities, social sciences, law and economics. Up to €45,000 may be awarded for each collaboration for a period of up to three years.

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CDS International, Inc.

CDS International, founded in 1968, is a not-for-profit organization committed to the advancement of international practical training opportunities for young US professionals, students, educators, as well as labor, business and government representatives. They offer several programs which facilitate study and internships in Germany for students and graduates, including:

The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program – executive level internships in government and the private sector for young American professionals.

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program for Young Professionals – for young adults in business, technical, vocational, and agricultural fields.

Bavarian American Center Professional Internship Program – 2-3 month summer internships for graduate students in Bavarian State Ministries or State Chancellery.

Work Immersion Study Program in Germany – intensive summer language training and internships for community college students.

Higher Education Administration Program – seminars and nine-month internships for students and recent graduates in a student service organization.

Internship Program in Germany – paid training opportunities for American students and young professionals in business, technical, and engineering fields.

EMGIP – Landestag Internship – one- to three-month internships with German state parliaments and ministries.

Summer Internship Program in Germany - two to three-month training opportunities in business, marketing, engineering, computer science, or hotel management/tourism.

Schott Summer Internship Program - paid training opportunities at Schott Glass in Mainz, Germany for undergrads and recent grads in business/marketing & sales, engineering, information technology and physical sciences.

For more information, please visit www.cdsintl.org
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

The DFG, a self-governing body of the German scientific community, serves all branches of science and the humanities by financing research projects. DFG advances cooperation among researchers and fosters relations between academic research and the private sector as well as international research collaborations. DFG offers a number of research funding programs, including the innovative International Research Training Groups, which provide opportunities for joint doctoral training programs between German and foreign universities. For more information, please visit www.dfg.de/en.

German-American Fulbright Program

The defining characteristic of the Fulbright Program is student exchange. This core program is complemented by academic year programs for professors, teachers, teaching assistants and journalists; summer internship programs for students; and seminars for experts in university administration and German and American Studies. Applicants must be US or German citizens. The Fulbright Program grants include:

For professors - Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies – Lecture and Research – Fulbright New Century Scholars Program – Senior Specialists Program – German Studies Seminar

For Bachelor’s degree holders - Study and Research at a German University – Teaching Assistantship at a German High School

For professionals - US Young Journalist Program – Direct Teacher Exchange – Seminar for US Administrators in International Education

For more information, please visit www.fulbright.de.

BMBF: Map of Science and Research Institutions in Germany

This research portal project of the BMBF (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research) maps out how users can best find their way to Germany’s research institutes. Information and institutions can be found by using either the search function or the map. For more information, please visit www.forschungsportal.net.

The Canadian Centre of German and European Studies (CCGES)

The CCGES/CCEAE is a Canada-wide research and teaching resource, focusing on contemporary Germany in its European context. It is allied with similar centres and institutes around the world and has a network of affiliated universities in Canada and Germany. For more information, please visit www.ccges.ca.

Fraunhofer Gesellschaft (FhG)

The FhG is the leading applied research organization in Germany. Its 56 research institutes employ a staff of some 11,000, mainly scientists, academics and engineers. International cooperation is advanced by FhG branch offices located in the US and Asia. For more information, please visit www.fhg.de.

Partner Organizations & More Information

German-American Fulbright Program

For more information, please visit www.fulbright.de.
Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK)
The HRK is the political and public forum of Germany's institutes of higher education. The HRK addresses all topics relating to the responsibilities of higher education institutions: research, teaching, studies, advanced continuing education and training, knowledge and technology transfer, international cooperation and self-administration issues. Its Higher Education Compass is a searchable online database of all Germany's institutions of higher education and degree programs. For more information, please visit www.hrk.de or www.higher-education-compass.de.

German Academic International Network (GAIN)
GAIN is an expanding network of German scholars and scientists working in North America. GAIN was created to improve the flow of information on current developments and new career opportunities at German universities and research institutions. GAIN is a joint initiative by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the German Academic Exchange Service, the German Research Foundation and associated members, including the German Rectors’ Conference, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, the Helmholtz Association of Research Centers, the Leibniz Association and the Max Planck Society. For more information, please visit www.gain-network.org.

Institute of International Education (IIE)
Since 1919, IIE has provided professional training and global higher education programs, including testing and advising, scholarships, information on opportunities for international study and financial assistance. IIE also administers the Fulbright Program, the US government's international exchange initiative. For more information, please visit www.iie.org.

Leibniz Gemeinschaft
The Leibniz Gemeinschaft comprises 80 non-university research institutes and service facilities for research. Leibniz Institutes do interdisciplinary work and combine basic and applied research of national significance. The mission of each Leibniz Institute defines possible research topics. For more information, please visit www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de.

Germany.IIEPassport.org
DAAD has partnered with IIEPassport.org to bring students this online portal featuring a comprehensive overview of program and scholarship listings for study in Germany, informative content, and other support to help students pursue international education opportunities in Germany. For more information, please visit http://germany.iiepassport.org.

Helmholtz Association of Research Centres
With its 15 research centers and annual budget of around €2.2 billion, the Helmholtz Association is Germany's largest research institution. The 24,000 employees produce top-rate scientific results in six research fields. The association is involved in research and development activities in the fields of science and engineering as well as biomedicine. For more information, please visit www.helmholtz.de.

Germany Academic International Network (GAIN)
Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science

The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. (MPG) is an independent non-profit research organization. The MPG promotes research done at its own institutes. These engage in pure research in the natural sciences, biosciences, social sciences, arts and humanities. For more information, please visit www.mpg.de.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

NSERC supports university students, post doctoral fellows and university professors in their advanced studies. For more information, please visit www.nserc.ca.

Political Foundations

There is a non-profit, private educational foundation associated with each of Germany’s major political parties. One of their main goals is the financial support of outstanding students at universities and research institutions in Germany. International students and graduates can apply for various scholarship programs. The foundations also offer visiting scholars the chance to take part in special events and seminars.

- Friedrich Ebert (SPD) www.fes.de
- Konrad Adenauer (CDU) www.kas.de
- Hanns Seidel (CSU) www.hss.de
- Friedrich Naumann (FDP) www.fnst.de
- Rosa Luxemburg (PDS) www.rls-nrw.de
- Heinrich Böll (Green) www.bcbl.de

DAAD Alumni Association of the USA

The mission of the DAAD Alumni Association is to strengthen ties between DAAD alumni worldwide; to maintain and expand academic and personal contacts with Germans and German institutions, especially with DAAD Bonn; and to expand the knowledge of German culture, past and present, among DAAD alumni and North American students. To achieve these goals, the DAAD Alumni Association endows scholarships enabling American students to study in Germany. Through newsletters, educational workshops, member meetings, trips to Germany and joint efforts with German-oriented organizations, the Alumni Association seeks to promote long-term relationships between the US and Germany. DAAD alumni should send an email to alumni@daad.org to be included in future events and initiatives. For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=us_alumni.

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